



ALLEN QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

September 2018 Issue

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FROM THE PREZ:

Hello Quilters!

Thursday is the big Mini Quilt Auction! Tell your friends and neighbors and get your guest list ready! We have some lovely items that you will want!

Board members - remember that we are bringing snacks.

Also, we are finalizing our board nominations. Please contact Virginia Braley to see where you can make your contribution!

Since we are sneaking up on 2019 - Think about what programs you'd like to see next year. We will be planning for 2019 very soon!

See you Thursday!

-Maridale

TAKE TO SEPTEMBER 20 MEETING!

- Money/checkbooks for your mini-quilt purchase
- Refreshments (board members only)
- Baby items: diapers, formula, jars of baby food, socks, t-shirts, shampoo, wipes, blankets, etc. for Community Service
- Unfinished projects for Community Service
- Quilt donations for Community Service
- Show & Tell
- Money for mystery quilt and block of the month if you're participating



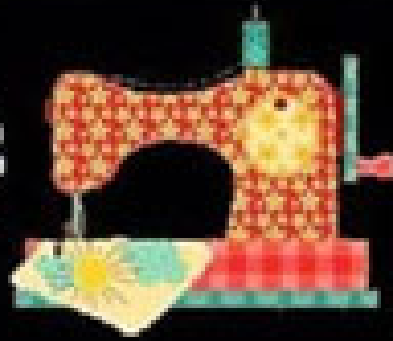
Calling all lost quilt kits! Do you have a kit(s) that you haven't finished and find that you just can't get them done? It is okay. Just bring them back to our next meeting so someone else may try to finish them.

The year is coming to a close and we are trying to get all the outstanding pieces finished so we can start anew in January. We will be giving away all our projects to our various charities in early December.

Thanks for all you do for others.

Betty M., Community Service Chair

QUILTER'S CODE:



WIP : Work in Progress

UFO : Unfinished Object

PHD : Projects Half Done

PIG : Projects in Grocery Bags

WOMBAT : Waste of Money, Batting and Time

NESTY : Not Even Started Yet

PFC : Professional Fabric Collector

STABLE : Stash Accumulation
Beyond Life Expectancy

WITHWIT : What In The Heck Was I Thinking

TIH : There Is Hope



AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – August 16, 2018

President Maridale M. called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Remember the miniquilt auction in September. Please consider making something for the auction. Also, sign up to help. Contact Maridale to sign up to help. A signup sheet was passed around the meeting.

Trinity Valley Quilt Guild brought their Donation quilt to sell tickets. The drawing will be next month.

A nominating committee for next year's board was formed. Laurie T. has volunteered to remain Treasurer for another year but we have a real need for a President. Virginia B and Betty M will be working on the nominating committee and presenting nominations next month. According to our by-laws, they must be printed in the next newsletter.

Programs- Nancy W. Tonight we have Tina Hilton and her program on Malaysian Batiks. Next month, will be the miniquilt auction. Since this year we have no raffle quilt, our main fundraising will be this auction. Please consider coming and also donating an item. Please come early if you have something to donate to the auction.

Membership- Lynda L. New members and people interested in joining a small group are welcome to join Lynda at her house to discuss the options on Wednesday, August 22. Since this event happened before the newsletter was published, contact Lynda if you want information on a small group. Also, Lynda has AQG Membership pins on sale for \$5.00.

Ways and Means – Kathy S – Remember to pick up your BOM and Mystery pattern from her table. She also has a pumpkin challenge for October. She will have prizes for creativity.

Community Service- Betty M- 3 quilts were turned in. There were several quilts ready for people to quilt. We are behind our numbers from last year so Betty encouraged everyone in the Guild to help make quilts. Also, the charity tonight is School Supplies which are needed as school is starting soon. The October meeting will be a community service meeting. Betty has lots of projects to work on.

We are still making Placemats for Meals on Wheels. 14 x 18 is a nice size. Look in the newsletter for ideas on simple designs.

Lorraine M – brought a letter from Meals on Wheels. We have agreed to sponsor 2 elderly people for Christmas.

TAQG- Shelly V- On September 24, there will be a meeting on the topic of 501C3. Shelly will be unable to attend. Anyone who would like to learn more about this topic is invited to attend. Maridale stated that she will attend.

Retreat- Ellen R. -We will be having a quilt retreat at Creative Cottage Retreat on October 25-28. Cost will be \$225 with food provided for some meals on Friday, Saturday and Sunday Brunch. Thursday we provide our own food. \$50 deposit holds your spot.

Treasurer- Laurie T. – No changes at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM

Show and Tell

Ellen R. displayed a Green “trash” bag for her car made from an orphan block.

Jill S. showed a Black and teal Mystery block quilt.

Johanna B. brought several pillowcases for Community Service.

Shelly V. exhibited a red and white heart table runner,

Pam H. presented a Christmas tree wall hanging and a picnic quilt in red white and blue.

Kathy S. displayed a house appliqué quilt, a butterfly appliqué for the auction, a blue woman's portrait, a landscape bridge over a river, a large vase appliqué with flowers, Deb Tucker's Love links pattern quilt and a purple woman's portrait.

Mardy C. showed us a Teal “Fancy Pants” little girl quilt.

And Judy Q brought a cute sloth quilt.

-Submitted by Secretary Shelly V.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

MINI QUILT AUCTION

Come Thursday evening prepared to socialize, enjoy refreshments and BID!

From Lorraine M.:

Placemat Ideas

Do you have some 5" squares hanging around? A few strips of fabric that aren't for a special project? Consider whipping up a few placemats for our Meals on Wheels Project.

Start with a piece of batting approximately 15"x19" (I like Natural Wonder for stability)

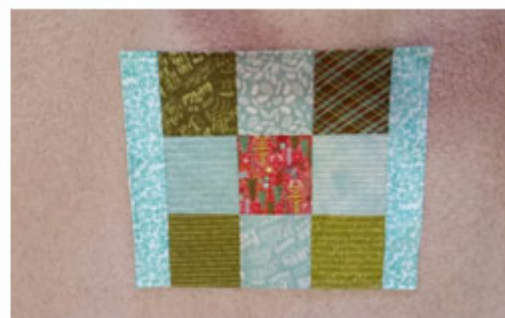
Attach strips of fabric horizontally, vertically or cattywumpass. Utilize the stitch and flip method in which you are sewing through the top fabrics and batting and flipping piece by piece. Doing 2 or more placemats at a time saves time because you can continuous sew. Square up.

Those 5" squares? Layout 3 x3 (9 squares). Sew rows of 3 squares together without going through the batting. Then sew the three strips of (3) 5" squares each down through the batting, centering the first strip. Add 2 ½ to 3" strips to each side sewing through batting. Square up.

If you have a motif you want to fussy cut and use, place it where you want it and add strips as needed to complete the placemat utilizing the flip and sew technique.

In all cases, sew the top right side down to the backing, leaving a small area to turn the package. Turn to right sides. Stitch the opening closed. Top stitch to secure.

If you have any questions, contact Lorraine. Thank you for participating!!



**Allen Quilters' Guild
Membership Application**

Name: _____

Spouse's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you a NEW member? _____ **If not, what year did you join AQG?**

If you are a returning member, would you like a new name badge? _____

Would you like a copy of the AQG Bylaws? _____

Birthday (month and day only): _____

Small group you belong to: _____ **Meeting time:**

If you do not presently belong to a small group, are you interested in joining a daytime small group? Y N or a nighttime small group? Y N

Please circle your preferred method for receiving the Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter:

- A) Printed copy mailed via the U. S. Postal Service
- B) Via e-mail
- C) You download directly from our website (www.allenquilters.org)

When complete, please mail this form with a check made out to AQG to:

**Allen Quilters' Guild
P. O. Box 526
Allen, TX 75013-0010**

OR You may give your form and payment directly to Lynda L.

**Questions? Please contact Lynda L.,
Membership dues are \$25.00 for adults and \$15 for juniors (children 10 to 17 accompanied by an adult member) and paid annually in January.**

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Yahoo Group _____ New _____ Name Tag _____ Bylaws _____

Birthday _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____



Sept 21 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

Sept 28-30 – Capital of Texas Quilt Show www.captxquiltfest.org, \$10

Oct 1 – 26 – [Piecemakers’ of Corsicana 38th Annual Quilt Show](#), Admission is free.

10am to 4pm, Saturdays 10am to 2pm

Located in The Warehouse Living Arts Center 119 W Sixth Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110

For more information go to www.corsicanaquiltguild.com

Oct 5-6 – [Threads of Texas Quilt Show](#), Dublin, TX

Oct 19 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

Oct 19-20 – [Texas Star Quilters Guild](#), Canton, TX

Oct 25-28 – Fall Allen Quilt Guild Retreat at Creative Cottage in McKinney

Nov 7-11 – [Houston Quilt Festival 2018](#), George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

Nov 16 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

Dec 8 – AQG Christmas Brunch (details TBA)

Dec 21 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

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Thanks to Diann who is doing this year’s and also did last year’s donation quilts!



Current Allen Library Display (Thanks Lorraine!)

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